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**PETITION FOR THREE -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Hereby is petitioned the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend for the patent application referenced above the period for response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 21, 2003, for three (3) months, extending the last day of the response period from August 21, 2003, up to and including November 21, 2003.

A response to the Examiner's Action is being filed on even date herewith.

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